



Village of Ruidoso

Water/Wastewater Department

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Public Service Announcement

The following conditions have been met to move the water conservation level to Phase 3 Serious Conditions:

Phase 3 requires 2 of 4 conditions below be met:

1. Alto Lake 3ft below spillway. Current status is 1 ft below spillway.
2. Eagle Creek and Well flow under 1200 gallons per minute (gpm). Current status: 750 gpm.
Meets one condition
3. 5 million gallon tanks below 46 ft for a 24 hr period. Current status: 52 ft
4. Grindstone Lake level 16 ft below spillway.
Current status: 17 ft below spillway. **Meets second condition.**

Phase 3: Serious Condition Watering Restrictions are:

- No watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- Customers shall be allowed to wash their vehicles and to water lawns, landscaping, etc. One day per week with sprinklers as follows:
 - o Even addresses on Tuesday
 - o Odd addresses on Wednesday
 - o Customers are encouraged to limit their water to two (2) hours daily per area to be watered.
- Both even and odd addresses may hand water or drip irrigate plants, flowers and tree wells any day of the week. Customers using this provision are encouraged to water not more than one (1) hour, per day, per area to be watered.
- Plants, flowers and tree wells may be watered by the use of hand held buckets or sprinkler cans that have been filled from hose bibs or interior faucets every day of the week.

For further information contact the water department at 575-257-2386